

# **GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

- You can receive a 5% discount if you pay for the full year by the due date shown on the bill. Please return only the first coupon.
- If you choose to pay quarterly, there are 4 payment coupons enclosed, one for each quarter. Please return each payment coupon with your payment for proper credit. Do not return the entire bill, you will need the other coupons for the remaining payments. A late penalty of 10% will be added onto any quarters remaining unpaid after the due date.
- 10% annual interest will be added onto any unpaid accounts as of January 1 of each year.
- You may qualify for exoneration if you have income of less than \$4,000 for an individual or less than \$8,000 for a married couple. You must show proof of income. The deadline to apply for exoneration is 30 days from the billing date.
- The office will be closed and there will be no garbage collection on the following holidays: Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Garbage collection will resume the following business day. Payments can be made by mail or placed in the door slot at the Borough Secretary's office in the Municipal Building.
- All garbage must be in bags and placed into covered containers with handles, gross weight not to exceed 60 pounds. Oil drums or cans without handles or bottoms are prohibited. All boxes must be flattened and bundled.
- Containers should be cleaned periodically and kept or placed at the alley end of your lot or the most convenient place to pickup near a yard opening. Please keep all garbage away from your home and your neighbors. If possible, keep cans out of the alleys. Containers should be covered at all times to keep rain water from collecting and increasing their weight.
- All businesses and public places must use covered containers for waste. Dumpsters for large businesses must be rented from the Borough to insure that they are compatible with the Borough's garbage truck. All dumpsters must be placed on a clean, hard surface for collection.
- It is illegal to dispose of garbage that is generated from outside of the Borough limits.
- Outside burning is now strictly prohibited!
- Large brush and carpet must be bundled and is limited to dimensions of 4 ft. x 2 ft. x 14 in.
- Car batteries, tires, flammable materials (gas, chlorine, etc...), live ammunition and building materials (wood, plaster, cement, etc...) will not be picked up. Many of these items can be disposed of at Westmoreland Cleanways Household Hazardous Waste Collection, held every year on the 4th Saturday in September. The location will be posted on the Borough's website at [www.southgreensburg.org](http://www.southgreensburg.org).
- Items containing freon (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, etc...) must have the freon removed and will be picked up upon notification to the Borough Secretary's office (724-837-8858).
- Metal items will be picked up on Fridays, upon notification to the Borough Secretary's office (724-837-8858).
- NEW VOLUNTARY RECYCLING PROGRAM! Paper (newspaper, magazines, office paper, etc...) can now be recycled. Please deposit your recycled paper items into the 4 large green recycling containers located at the Maintenance Building, 1815 Broad Street Extension.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP SOUTH GREENSBURG CLEAN & SAFE!